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Mail Stop Patent Application
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
PROCESSING WAFERS

1. **Type of Application** This new application is for
a(n)

- ☒ Original (nonprovisional)
☐ Design
☐ Plant
☐ Divisional.
☐ Continuation.
☐ Continuation-in-part (C-I-P).

2. **Benefit of Prior Application(s)**

☒ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior Korean application no. 2003-11777,
filed on February 25, 2003. See item 7.

3. **Papers Enclosed**

11 Pages of specification
8 Pages of claims
1 Page of Abstract
11 Sheets of drawings
☐ formal
☒ informal
 Page of Cover Sheet

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- ☐ The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s), and there is also attached a "PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)." 37 C.F.R. 1.84(b).

4. Additional papers enclosed

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
☒ Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)
☒ Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)
☒ Copies of cited references
☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.
☐ Authorization of Attorney(s) to Accept and Follow Instructions from Representative
☐ Special Comments
☒ Other: Return Postcard.

5. Declaration or oath

- ☒ Enclosed
☐ Unexecuted
☒ Executed by
☒ inventors
☐ legal representative of inventor(s).
37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43.
☐ joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached.
☐ This is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 is also attached. See item 12 below for fee.
☐ Not Enclosed
☐ Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. 1.41 (c) on behalf of all the above named inventor(s).
☐ Showing that the filing is authorized.

6. Assignment

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.
☒ is attached. A separate ☐ "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" or ☒ FORM PTO 1595 is also attached. will follow.

7. Certified Copy

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

<u>Korea</u>	<u>2003-11777</u>	<u>February 25, 2003</u>
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from which priority is claimed

- ☒ is (are) attached.
☐ will follow.

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	Number filed		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$750.00
Total					
Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	48	- 20 =	28	\$ 18.00	\$504.00
Independent					
Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	6	- 3 =	3	\$ 84.00	\$252.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$280.00	

- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. The filing fee is calculated based on the status and number of claims remaining after entry of the Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies is enclosed.
- ☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

Filing Fee Calculation \$1506.00

9. Small Entity Statement(s)

- ☐ Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is (are) attached.
- ☐ Status as a small entity was claimed in prior application _____, filed on _____
from which benefit is being claimed for this application under:

35 U.S.C. ☐ 119(e),
☐ 120,
☐ 121,
☐ 365(c),

and which status as a small entity is still proper and desired.

- ☐ A copy of the verified statement in the prior application is included.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of A, B or C above)

\$ _____

10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

☐ Not Enclosed

☐ No filing fee is to be paid at this time.
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☒ Enclosed

☒ Basic filing fee \$1506.00

☒ Recording assignment
(\$40.00; 37 C.F.R. 1.21(h))
(See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT
ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".) \$ 40.00

Total fees enclosed \$ 1546.00

11. Method of Payment of Fees

☒ Checks in the amounts of \$1506.00 and 40.00

☐ Charge Account No. 50-1798 in the amount of \$ _____
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

12. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 50-1798.

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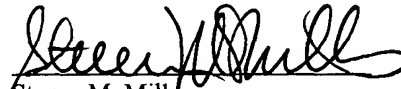
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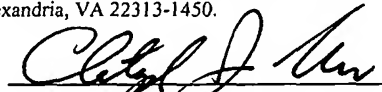
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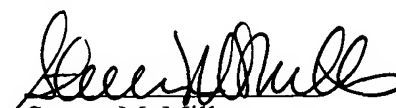
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1. New Application Transmittal;
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3. Executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney;
4. Eleven (11) Sheets of Informal Drawings (Figures 1-11A-11B);
5. Check in the amount of \$1506.00 to cover application filing fee;
6. Certified Copy of Priority Document - Korean Application No. 2003-11777;
7. Information Disclosure Statement;
8. PTO-1449 form and copies of cited references AA and AB;
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